not there. They are under the relevant nodal Ministries. So we point out to them that these are the factors which are delaying your project. We take up even with the State Governments in case of delay. If implementation is required to be done by the State Government or the nodal Ministry we come to their rescue and help them and also the chiefs of projects

[*Translation*]

SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Mr. Speaker, Sir, as the hon. Minister said, there are certain projects which could not be completed within the scheduled time, with the result that the estimated cost of these project has escalated. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether it is proposed to accord priority to projects which were not completed during the prescribed period?

[*English*]

SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ: Actually earlier these things could not be located. Now we have a computerised system. We locate these projects and their difficulties. We are doing everything. Even a high-powered committee of Secretaries was appointed. They take up with the nodal Ministry in case of any problem. For instance, land acquisition is a huge problem. I have myself taken this up with the Chief Ministers of some States to expedite land acquisition programmes. So, a co-ordination is going on. But, you know that all these projects are spread over in different Ministries. So, a co-ordinated effort is now going on which will yield good results.

SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Sir, through you, I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether he is aware that the delays in the implementation of Ramagundam Open Cast II and Manuguru Open Cast II are resulting in closure of several thermal power plants in Andhra Pradesh. If so, will his Ministry expedite the matter with the Ministry of Coal and see that funds are made available for the implementation of these projects at the earliest and see that the losses to the agricultural and industrial sectors are minimised in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

SHRI H R. BHARDWAJ: This matter is under consideration. There are difficulties in supply of coal and other things. We are taking up this issue with the State Government.

Funds Allocated to States under IRDP

*493. SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to each State under the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) during 1991-92; and

(b) the amount actually released so far to each State?

[*Translation*]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Allocation and funds released to States/UTs during 1991-92.

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

Sl.No.	*State/UT*	*Allocation of Central funds*	*Releases upto 14th August,* 1991
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2588.76	1294.38
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	234.72	53.79
3.	Assam	707.03	353.51
4.	Bihar	5180.90	2125.88
5.	Goa	48.90	24.45
6.	Gujarat	1066.06	533.05
7.	Haryana	255.10	127.55
8.	Himachal Pradesh	91.33	44.34
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	127.55	27.65
10.	Karnataka	1620.34	810.17
11.	Kerala	880.24	440.12
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3432.78	1656.56
13.	Maharashtra	2773.00	1386.50
14.	Manipur	20.47	10.24
15.	Meghalaya	61.41	26.61
16.	Mizoram	97.80	48.90
17.	Nagaland	102.69	51.35
18.	Orissa	1695.92	814.30
19.	Punjab	215.73	107.87
20.	Rajasthan	1653.41	809.19
21.	Sikkim	19.56	9.78
22.	Tamil Nadu	2324.22	1162.11
23.	Tripura	72.43	36.22
24.	Uttar Pradesh	6928.56	3464.28
25.	West Bengal	2895.83	1447.91
26.	A & N Islands	48.90	14.67
27.	D & N Haveli	9.78	4.89
28.	Delhi	48.90	24.45
29.	Daman & Diu	19.56	9.78
30.	Lakshadweep	5.00	2.50
31.	Pondicherry	39.12	19.56
	ALL INDIA	35266.00	16942.56

[*English*]

SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY: The Government has allotted money and released 50 per cent of it so far. May I know from the hon. Minister whether the Government is taking steps to release the rest of money and whether there is any proposal of the Government pending for revision of the scheme?

[*Translation*]

SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL: Mr. Speaker, Sir, the amount released so far has been mentioned in the reply and the balance amount is usually released simultaneously with the progress of the work. No delay occurs in this regard.

[*English*]

SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY: Recently in the meeting of the project officers of the DRDA, the Government has indicated that they are going to revise the scheme. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether the Government is proposing any change in the scheme.

[*Translation*]

SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL: Yes, the share of women under this programme has been increased from thirty per cent to forty per cent. Similarly, the share of the Scheduled Castes/Tribes has been increased from the earlier thirty per cent to fifty per cent and the share of three per cent has been provided for the handicappd. We intend to work on these lines in future.

[*English*]

SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY: In the Seventh Five Year Plan, the Government had decided to release second dose to the beneficiaries who have availed of benefits in the Sixth Five Year Plan. May I know from the hon. Minister as to whether the Government has assessed the position and also may I know what is the real percentage of beneficiaries eligible to get the second dose in the Seventh Five Year Plan?

[*Translation*]

SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL: So far, 380 lakh families have been covered under this programme. Of them 28 per cent have been brought above the poverty line. Additional assistance can be provided to the rest, with the release of the second dose.

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER : Question No. 494. Dr. Laxmi Narayan Pandey—Absent.

Question No. 495, Shri Ramashray Prasad Singh—Absent.

Question No. 496, Shri Bhagwan Shankar Rawat—Absent.

Question No. 497, Shri M.V.V.S. Murthy.

SHRI M.V.V.S. Murthy: Question No. 497, Sir.

AN HON. MEMBER: Very good progress, Sir!

MR. SPEAKER : Progress by default.

Loss of Foreign Exchange

*497. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have studied the data compiled by the Institute for Studies on Industrial Development regarding the net loss of foreign exchange during the year 1987-89;

(b) if so, the result thereof; and

(c) whether the Government propose to ensuure that the new foreign collaborations with 50 per cent foreign equity will not further deteriorate the foreign exchange position?